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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of
- ☐ continuation patent application of
- ☐ divisional patent application of
- ☒ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: PUMP SYSTEMS AND METHODS

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 08/899,785/ July 24, 1997; 08/692,820/ July 29, 1996; 08/325,971/ October 20, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,505,258); PCT/US95/13290/October 19, 1995; 08/610,630/March 4, 1996, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Continuation in Part (CIP) Application No. 08/899,785, filed July 24, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/692,820, filed July 29, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/325,971, filed October 20, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,505,258; PCT/US95/13290, filed October 19, 1995; and U.S. application Serial No. 08/610,630, filed March 4, 1996, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 2 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☒ Unsigned Declaration

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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